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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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For: PORTABLE COMPUTER USABLE IN LAPTOP AND TABLET CONFIGURATIONS

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ 33 Sheets(s) of drawings (formal)
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to Toshiba America Information Systems, Inc.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §110.
- ☒ IDS enclosed. ☒ with references.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

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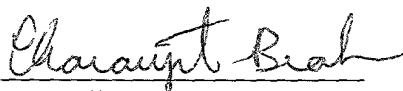
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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 with 18 references
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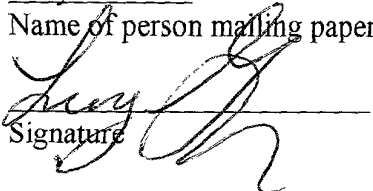
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